THE WEATHER:

Fair tonight with lowest tempera-ture about 25 degrees. Tuesday in-creasing cloudiness; followed by snow or rain in afternoon or night.

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# REVENUE MEN BATTLE BOOTLEGGERS ON D. C. PIKE

let Ended Spree Marked By Brutality.

VICTIM CAST HER ASIDE

Has Decided to Face Jury and Give Details of Ten-Year Romance.

ARDMORE, Okla., Dec. 20 .- Surrender of Clara Barton Hamon, af-

WOMAN IS GUARDED. Reports were current here today hat Clara Hamon has been located

and is being guarded by Carter county fficials while arrangements are dmitted he had received this report, sistory tonight. but said as yet he had been unable o certify it. Sheriff Garrett could not

be located early today.

Bud Balleu, chief deputy of Sheriff Garrett, has been away from Ard-more for several days, and it is re-decide. ported he is in charge of the force said to be guarding the Hamon

## Fugitive Says She Was Urged

Sam Blair, staff correspondent of Universal Service and the Chicago Herald-Examiner, a Hearst newspaper, has found Clara Smith Ham-on. He followed her through the southwest, traveling apporximately 3,000 miles, finally locating her and arranging for an interview with her at Chihuahua, Mexico.

> BY SAM BLAIR. Universal Service.

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EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 20.-Clara Smith Hamon has been found. She is going back to Ardmore. Okla., to face a jury on a charge of slaving the one man in all the world whom she understood and loved and

hated-Jake L. Hamon, oil magnate and Republican national committeeman from Oklahoma. She will tell the Ardmore jury the story she told me last night while a moon turned into weird silhouettes the trees in the public park

The story is complete-horribly complete. It seeks to evade no terrible detail in the ten-year romanceof this girl and the man whose shooting, November 21, brought trembling to the political and finan-

where we walked in Chihuahua

al interests of the State. CLERKING IN LAWTON STORE. At the beginning, in point of time, shows ( ra, a 17-year-old salesgirl, in a litue store in Lawton. Okla.

it details the rebuffs she first gave

and, finally, those she failed to give It rushes to climax with the account of the last meeting of Hamon challenge quickly to the end that on dren and old folk, ascertain their Hamon, then a poor man. and Clara in the Ardmore Hospital Friday morning the Good Fellow De- wants and needs, buy the gifts and

If the shooting.
It closes with a benediction upon the soul of the man, that is as strange as the conflict of emotions which now seethe in the heart of the woman ac-

SHOWS SCAR ON HAND.

"He was always cruel and snarling with me," she said, and she lifted m ingers to her hair so that I might

feel the furrowed scar-result of one of his many blows. "That bullet which killed him should have been fired ten years ngo." she said. "I was advised to kill him -yes, by several of the biggest men

in Oklahoma. But I loved him. "A woman always loves the first man. And he was the first man with me and the only one. "He's made his peace with God. He

told me so that morning in the hospital after he had said he was dying and that I should go away and he would tell the world that he had shot himself. He's made his peace with God, and God and I forgave him on that day. He told me be would meet me in heaven—and I'll meet him

DOUBTS EFFECT OF STORY. But, oh, if I ha! only shown to the Ardmore people the bine a merks of his thumb on my three torn sicin on my b ad " face of me, after that a let was fired. Had I sh (Continued on Page 3, Column 1.)

# HAMON DRUNK Eloping Pastor Sobs WILLIAM Out Confession; Begs Flock to Let Him Stay BOUND, REPORT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The Rev. Cornelius Densel Clara, in Confession, Says Bul- yesterday was back in the First Netherlands Reformed Dispatches Say Irish Leader Wil Church here, from which he resigned as pastor Novembr 12, when he disappeared with Miss Trina Hannenberg, choir girl and former servant in the Densel home.

bers of the Densel family were in the congregation. But the choir girl was not there; neither were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marinus Hanpers, who was determined to suftenberg, who were read out of the fer his humiliation alone, spurning church a week ago. GIRL WAS EXPELLED.

finity and alleged slayer of Jake L. meeting of the consistory as soon beside him he appeared relieved. Hamon, millionaire oil magnate and church learned that she had fled Reyngoudt, a contractor, of Passaic. politician, within three days, was from Passaic on the day the domorecast here today as the newest inic resigned and disappeared. As Densel family pew, sat Mrs. Densel, ossibility in the case that has far as the ruling body of the church wife of the former dominic, and two aused a nation-wide search for the is concerned, it is evident that Miss of their sons, Benjamin, thirteen, and church for good.

But the clergyman has asked for and daughter-in-law.

Across the way, to the left of the reinstatement as a member in good close of the service yesterday morn-ing. The latter probably will be county Attorney Russel P. Brown taken up at a meeting of the con-Whether he will ever be permitted

to preach in a pulpit of the Nether-lands Reformed Church in America is a question for the classis, which back as their dominie, it is said,

nonsense and explained how the sock from the fown as well as the paster "might" be reinstated. But church, sobbed, too.

The preacher's son, Cornelius, jr., when the ousted dominie slipped played the organ as usual and Mrs. quietly to a place in the next to Densel, sr., and several other mem- last pew. He looked neither to the

might offer sympathy. However, when Mrs. William Don The choir girl was expelled by a kersloot, his daughter, moved over At the right of the pulpit, in the Trina and her parents are out of the William, seventeen. Behind them sat Mr. and Mrs. Richard Densel, a son

> William Hannenberg and brother, his wife.

WEEPS DURING SERVICE. All through the service the tears rolled down the former dominie's cheeks. He did not attempt to con-There are those in the Passaic strong and heavily set, and his emochurch who are willing to take him tion, therefore, was all the more marked.

Nor was he alone in his weeping. and there is a report that a pe-tition is being circulated with Mr. Women all through the congregation sobbed continually and even some of Presiding Elder Rose, after the severe-appearing Dutch elders, a number of whom had been insistent service yesterday, said this was all apon driving the erring leader of the paster "might" he was all the book from the town as well as the

To Slay Hamon State Mere only a few vacant seats in the little wooden church (Continued on Page 2, Column 6.)

## WILL YOU Be a Good Fellow?

War Risk Basketball Girls Eager to Play a Game to Raise Funds With Which to Provide Comfort and Cheer for Needy Families.

The War Risk Indians went on the warpath today to take the scalps of Christmas Gloom and Sorrow.

These Indians are pretty Government employes who compose one of the speediest and snappiest girl basketball quintets in Washington. Through the Good Fellow Department of The Washington Times they hereby challenge any girl basketball team in the National Capital to play women. a game Thursday night, December 23, the proceeds to go toward the alleviation of sorrow and distress in the homes England is waged on the system of of needy families on Christmas Day.

P. E. Lehman, room 620, War Risk+ Insurance Bureau, telephone Main tions that may arise. Therefore, it 6680. Branch 471, is the manager of will accept whatever money is raised the Indians, and will promptly complete arrangements for staging the the cash over to proper and responsigame upon acceptance of the chal- ble persons in touch with needy fami-Manager Lehman is certain lies to buy Christmas gifts. that such a game would attract a Persons intending to be Good Fellarge crowd and that a sum sufficient lows should not send money, but ask to provide for several needy families for and receive the names and ad

sum of money. PROCEEDS TO BE APPLIED. The Good Fellow Department is

partment may receive a substantial personally deliver them on Christmas morning. If you send money that makes The Washington Times the Good Fellow and you will rob yourcollecting no money, but it is a flexible, easy-going, regular kind of an ing the needy family. The greater outfit and adapts itself to any condi- (Continued on Page 2, Column 5.)

## GOOD FELLOWS!

Here's a form for you to fill out if you will aid in stating your plans for helping the poor, the aged, and the ill.

If you will be a Good Fellow on Christmas to some family in Washington, please fill out the attached blank and send it to "The Times Good Fellow Department."

I will be a good fellow to Person	8
or families (as many as you wish)	
Please give me names of persons in	•
(State what section of city you prefer to have assigned to you).	

Address

Telephone .....

# DE VALERA ERIN Branded As Witch,

Land From Cunarder in France Today.

LONDON, Dec. 20.-Two persons were killed during a raid by troops on the Island of Arran, off the west coast of Scotland, today.

LONDON, Dec. 20 .- According to victim of superstition. Central News dispatch from Cherof the Irish Republic, is on board the charge of disorderly conduct. He will Italy recently. Cunard liner Aquitania, which is scheduled to arrive at that port to-

SCOTLAND YARD IN DOUBT. Officials of the Home Office and Scotland Yard admitted they had no definite information that De Valera was on the Aquitania.

A London cablegram to the Inter-national News Service on Saturday standing, it was announced at the pulpit, sat the only two members of said that while officials of the Home close of the service vesterday more, the former choir girl's family—her Office and the Irish office scouted reports that De Valera was on his way home, Scotland Yard was watch-ing all steamship. Secret service agents were under orders to intercept De Valera if he tried to enter reland secretly.

Eamon de Valera, president of the Irish Republic, is not on his way to Ireland, but will spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Katherine Wheelwright, of Rochester, N. Y., according to the Irish diplomatic mission here. He will attend mid-night mass to be celebrated by his step-brother, the Rev. Father Wheel-wright, Christmas Day, it is said. Following his Rochester visit, de Valera will continue his speaking tour through the West.

### **BRITISH TRADE UNION WOMEN HERE TO TESTIFY**

of self-determination for Ireland, and move in the near future," Mrs. Annot Erskine Robinson, organizing secre- Zion, sad with visions of what they was turned over to a cop. Washington to testify before the ty, naughty." American Irish Commission.

to Ireland by her organization, which is the British branch of the Women's Well, the young ladies International League for Peace and parley and decided that Brother [Freedom, Mrs. Robinson will present a report which declares that the Brit-Sinn Fein is carried out through terrorism, propaganda, and destruc- Pooh-pooh tion of Irish agriculture and manufac- stuff, they chanted. ture and trade.'

which is waged by the English au. a dreadful shock they got! Solemn-thorities is waged largely on woman ly pacing the aisles were two an-

government alone; and the will to gree in spite of the apparent (to them) indifference of the English concerning the fate of the Irish

There should be a complete and the police that the child will be remet the present Mrs. Duncan. early resumption of trade between turned, and today Duncan and his was penelope Sikelianos. There should be a complete and farmers are suffering, according to the consensus of opinion of Demo- prodigal son. cratic leaders attending a caucus tomittee of the Senate.

with one that the steering committee had tired of sandals and bared legs cause his legs were bare. had decided to oppose any move to and Greek dancing and gymnastics bus tariff bill which the Republicans His long hair is now gone and he Greek costume before a city propose as "emergency legislation" to relieve the "financial and economic distress" confronting the farmers.

### A Christmas Suggestion

A present that will be welcome day by day. That will be new all the time.

THE TIMES HERE AWAY By Mail Delivered. \$7.20 \$10.50 a Year a Year

# She Asks Police To Save Her From Fire

blamed for sickness, death, and misfortune in her neighborhood and threatened with burning, Mrs. Augustine Catario, seventyfive years old and residing alone, has appealed to the law for protection.

case in the Italian quarter that the accusations as further evidence of police say they fear serious trouble malignant power. two factions that have

receive a hearing Wednesday before Mrs. Catario said that women Justice of the Peace J. D. Swick. avoided her on the street, that chil-At a preliminary hearing Mrs. Ca- dren ed in fright, and that she was tario, trembling with terror, told of ostracized by neighbors. Threats the insults and threats to which she had been made, she said, that unless had been subjected. Friends of Ca- she left Ellwood City she would be priano merely point to the woman's tied to a stake and burned to death.

According to testimony of Mrs. Catario and others, Capriano first circu-One faction is composed of persons lated the story that she was a witch.

convinced that the woman really is a lt was testified that she was in league witch. The other declares she is a with evil spirits and as a result had victim of superstition. In the meantime Antonio Caprino, cast spells over others; that she had accused o fstarting the witchcraft caused the illness and death of sevbourg, Eamon de Valera, President story is under arrest on a technical eral children. He returned from

### Nudity Censors Drape Zion Church 'Naughty' With Modest Shawls

ZION, Ill., Dec. 20.-Nudity censors for church-going people are the very latest innovation. They made their appearance at services here yesterday in Zion Tabernacle and they found, true to Scriptural language, that "the harvest was ripe."

Brother Wilbur Glenn Volive and there ladies paced their way. With bverseer of Zion, recently issued an their eagle eyes they glanced along edict that Zion women should not their eagle eyes they glanced along wear dresses without collars, skirts the pews.
more than three inches above the Suddenly one of the good ladies more than three inches above the suddenly one of the good lattices ankles, open-work stockings, x-ray sleeves, transparent blouses, or any other modern devices for posing a la Mother Eve.

Suddenly one of the good lattice spied a collarless frock with a neck that would look conservative to anyone but a member of Zion. With one fell swoop she smacked a shawly the spied a collarless frock with a neck that would look conservative to anyone but a member of Zion.

DRESSES ARE CENSORED. When some of the young ladies of

tary of the Women's International would look like if Brother Voliva's League of Great Britain and active edict were heeded asked the good censoring." And the two good ladies in the British Trade Union movement, brother "how come:" he gravely had a merry time yesterday playing declared today on her arrival in leclared today on her arrival in shook his head and sighed, "Naugh-As a member of the mission sent about "the world, the flesh, and the

Voliva wouldn't have the brazen effrontery to bawl them out in church. ish government's campaign against They would continue wearing their Eve-like costumes, they on the goodie-goodle But when the young ladies waltzed

"We wish to say that the war into church yesterday-oh my! what and children and (in so far as the ciently-dressed women with funeralerally on unarmed men," says the wife of the mayor, and Mrs. T. C.

across that white neck, grabbed the lady by the arm, and escorted her to This is the new game of "nudity

their cute little game. They are the official, duly-appointed "nudity censors" of the city of Zion. After the good ladies had got tired of playing "Throw the Shawl," Brother Voliva announced that a great moral victory in another had been won-that Dr. George Billmyer, physician, had been convicted

of smoking on the streets of the Holy City and fined \$10 and costs. Brother Voliva gave the details. The Rev. Mr. O'Brien, a Methodist minister, had appeared in behalf of the dictor and had argued that cop who made the arrest had been misled by congealed breath, due to

### cold weather-an alibi that might West and South are concerned) gen- like faces-Mrs. W. H. Clendinen, have gotten by if the physician hadn't spilled the beans and frankly admitreport which is signed by all the Pihl. Each carried across her left ted that he had been smoking. arm one dozen black crepe-like "A great moral advance," gloated shawls—or rather shrouds, as it Brother Voliva, and the congregation "The war to the extent to which were. Up and down the aisles the sang the doxology.

### be friendly with the English people still exists to an overwhelming descrete in spite of the apparent (to Dancer Is Abducted

always getting Raymond Duncan, travesties on their forefathers, leader of Paris' neo-Greek colony, Duncan was born in Calif and members of his family in trouble. The latest sorrow brought on to study music and rhythm of the by bare legs is the abduction of Ray- ancient Greeks. It was while dwellmond's fifteen-year-old son, Menelkas, ing on the Island of Leucade, from by the family cook.

this country and Russia, as one followers in the ways of the ancients, means of relieving the agricultural men, women and children, are gath-overproduction from which American ered together in their linen factory all of which they made the nselves, awaiting anxiously the return of the as they are experts at spinning, weav

has appeared in public in Paris in trate. Duncan is a brother to Isadora perfectly ordinary trousers. Duncan and his friends are in sackcloth today to some purpose.

DECIDES TO SEE WORLD. In the colony there is an arrangement by which the members take turns at cooking the meals. The chef last Friday seems to have talked to Menalkas of the delights of the great outside world. So the boy decided to set out to see them. Wild rumors at once were put into circulation. At first it was reported that friends of the ex-Kaiser had kidnaped Menalkas because he had cut blocks for some anti-German posters

Duncan's disciples, the Greeks have

Duncan was born in California. From 1902 till 1909 he lived in Greece which mythology says the unhappy The abductor, however, has assured Sappho jumped into the sea, that he

They went to America in 1910 prodigal son. ing, painting, printing and all the Menalkas, it is understood, with arts. In January, 1910, Menalkas apday of the Democratic steering com- the connivance of his elderly cull- peared in New York and his aunt. nary confederate, revolted against Mme. Eleni Sikelianos, in whose cus-This announcement was coupled his father's classic austerity. He tody the boy was, was arrested be-The case was dropped after the rush through the Senate the omni- and wanted to live his own life, boy's father had defended the ancient

### 2 BRITISH BATTLESHIPS **PUT TO SEA RIGGED** FOR ACTION

Duncan, the dancer.

MALTA, Dec. 20 .- The British battleships Ajax and Conqueror, under command of Admiral Deroebeck, former commander of the British fleet in near eastern during the war, Later It was thought waters, put to sea today fully that the return of Constantine to equipped with munitions for war Grece had something to do with the boy's disappearance. According to service.

It is reported they will cruise in serious reasons for hating Duncan, Greek waters.

### She Wants To Play Naughty Role ; He Balks

ALEXANDER SMITH COCHRAN.

Prima Donna Wife of

Richest Bachelor Leaves

Opera Flat.

FOLLOWS HIM TO N. Y.

CHICAGO. Dec. 20 .- Postpone-

ment by the Chicago Opera Com-

pany of the premiere of "Zaza,"

which was to have taken place to-

morrow night, and the sudden de-

parture for New York of Mme. Can-

Announcement was made by cf-

ficials of the opera company that

the postponement was due to in-

ability of the company to do the

vast amount of preparatory work

necessary to the successful produc-tion of the opera. It was said Mmc.

Walska had gone to New York for

the holidays.

Mme. Walska is the wife of Alex-

ander Smith Cochran, of New York,

whose reputed fortunes of \$80,000.

000 caused him to be known as the

"world's richest bachelor." It has

been declared that Cochran ob-

jected to the prima donna appear-

ing in the rather daring role of Zasa, Cochran spent several days

in Chicago, but returned to New

Mme. Walska is reported to have

York a day before the singer did.

said: "If my husband should object

to my singing-well, not for long

Get This

Distribution of The Wash-

ington Times calendar for

1921 was begun by carriers

today. All subscribers should

avail themselves of the op-

portunity to get one of these

They are highly artistic, of

rare and delicate tinting ef-

fect, and worthy of a place in

any library, studio or living

The picture ornamenting

the calendar is from the

brush of Haskell Coffin, one

of the foremost illustrators

of the present day. It is entitled "Motherhood," and

shows a comely young ma-

tron in reflection, holding a

Be sure and ask your car-

rier for The Washington

laughing babe in her arms.

Times 1921 calendar.

would be be my busband."

calendars.

rumors.

OR QUIT HUBBY'

"I'LL PLAY ZAZA

Dry Agent's Car Wrecked in Hot Chase Near College Park-Hits Pole. RIM OF WHEEL SHOT AWAY Hunt On for Fugitives in Suspicious Car Who Escaped

Revenue Agent William R. Green had a narrow escape from death early this morning when his machine was wrecked in a running revolver fight with supposed bootleggers on the Baltimore-Washington boule-vard, near College Park, Md. A rim on Green's automobile fell off while he was going at about sixty miles an hour. The car swerved into a telegraph pole. The pole was de-molished and the machine damaged Green escaped with a few scratches. PATROLLING BOULEVARD.

Pursuit.

Green had been patrolling the boulevard last night and was lying off the road about two miles the other side of College Park when he heard a machine coming along pursued by motorcycles, with pistol shots splitting the air at frequent intervals. He turned his car into the road and prepared to head the machine off when it shot past him. He gave chase and fired three shots at the automobile. The men in the speeding machine returned the fire, sending five shots at him. It is probable one of the shots loosened a rim on his machine and caused the accident. Green, who is one of the crack shots of the revenue force, and holds medals for his ability with the automatic revolver, is sure he hit the fleeing machine. One of the shots fired at Green punctured the radiator

FLEEING AUTO ESCAPES. The supposed bootleggers escaped after a chase of a few miles by the

This is the first time in prohibition enforcement that alleged bootleggers have engaged in a running pistol fight with revenue agents. Usually they give up when the revenue men start shooting at them Lieut. Mathias Peppersack and his

aid, State police attached to the office of the Maryland automobile commisioner, while patrolling the road between Baltimore and Hyattsville shortly after midnight, saw an automobile acting suspiciously coming along. The automobile was one they had been warned was engaged in bootlegging.

They commanded the driver to stop (Continued on Page 17, Column 6.)

### Cashier Killed 1 na Walska, "the world's most wealthy prima donna," who was to As Crime Wave . have sung the title role, gave rise today to a flood of conflicting Spreads in N. Y.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20 .- Two bandits in a bold daylight raid on the Seamen's Mission, 507 West street. shot and killed James Russell, the cashier, and escaped with \$495 today, The robbers drew pistols when they entered the mission and told tussell to open up the safe, but he refused. One of the men fired and a built entered Russell's breast just below the heart. Russell fell nortally wounded and was dead when the po-Both bandits were masks.

The \$400 represented the receipts taken in at the mission since Saturday morning.

NOT REGULAR CASHIER. The mission is a home for aged

According to Arthur Murdock, the desk clerk. Russell was not the regular cashier. He was standing against a radiator in the front of the building when the two robbers

As the builet entered Russell's chest he fel theavily to the floor. He lay groaning, but neither the murderer nor his companion paid any attention to him. The taller of the two men then walked quickly to the safe and emptied the contents of the cash drawer into his pocket he groaning of the dying man angered one of the robbers and he

viciously kicked him in the eye At the door the tall bandit slowly swung his revolver about, covering Arthur Murdock, the day clerk. and several others who were in the room. As the shorter man approached, he put the revolver under his coat and both backed through the door and disappeared.

Thomas Barrett, a seaman, ran out and called for a policeman and an ambulance. With more than 200 arrests made

in the greatest police round-up New York has ever known, in an effort to halt the unprecedented crime wave, the authorities continued their drive today to purge the city.